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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS OF  
NUCLEIC ACID DELIVERY AGENTS FOR  
SYSTEMIC AND LOCAL THERAPY

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Examiner: R. A. Schnizer

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows in order to place the application in condition for allowance or at least in better condition for appeal:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.